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SMALL ENTITY

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For: "SWASH PLATE FOR AXIAL PISTON PUMP"

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X Small Entity verified Statement

X Three drawings on strong paper (M.P.E.P. 608.02 – rev. 81)

X An Assignment of the Invention to <u>LAVORWASH S.p.A.</u>

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- 1. Specification and claims; Declaration/Power of Attorney duly signed February 9, 2004 and attached thereto;
- 2. Three Drawings on strong paper accompanying the specification (M.P.E.P. 608.02-rev. 81);
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- 5. Assignment of the Invention to: LAVORWASH S.p.A.
- 6. Small Entity verified Statement.

The priority of the here-under listed Application is respectfully claimed:

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